GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4095
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Project of Sant Nagri
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a proposal from the Government of Gujarat to develop Sant Nagri of Sabarkantha district in the State for the purpose of tourism;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government on the proposal;
(c) whether the Government has sanctioned the project as a special case and has been requested for funds under PRASAD scheme in this regard;
(d) if so, the details of the funds allocated for the proposal; and
(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a): The Ministry of Tourism has received a letter from the State Government of Gujarat to accommodate Sant Nagari project under PRASAD Scheme for an amount of Rs.575 crores.

(b) to (e): The Ministry of Tourism has launched National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) scheme in the year 2014-15 for development and beautification of pilgrimage sites in the country. Under the scheme the projects are undertaken for development at pre identified sites. The Ministry has so far identified Dwarka and Somnath in the State of Gujarat among 25 sites in the country for development under the scheme.
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